

# The ALUMNI GAZETTE

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## KITCHEN AND DINING HALL AT W.&M. ARE MODELS OF CLEANLINESS

Sanitation and Equipment Are Features in Trinkle Hall Where 1500 Students Can Be Fed.

Y. O. KENT '31 STEWARD

Menu Served Here Now Would Make Old Grads' Mouths Water.

The evolution of the dining hall at William and Mary is a very interesting story. For more than a century food for the students was prepared and served in the Wren Building and then came the dining hall in the old Ewell Building, torn down more than ten years ago. Many alumni of the College will recall the Hotel Ewell, the benches without backs, the bare tables and the food served thereon. "Whorley" was the famous dish at the old Ewell and the recipe for the same, a secret, passed on to each freshman class by the upperclassmen and received with disgust by the freshmen!

But students have always complained about their food and the only known remedy for a student with the obsession that the food is intolerable is to stay away from the dining hall for a few days and eat nothing during his absence. It is said that upon his return he can eat with great gusto anything put before him.

Lee Todd, '21, now a physician in Richmond, says that when he worked in the dining hall here as a student, there were twelve boys at his table and that they consumed 144 rolls at a sitting. One boy, he says, gained 30 pounds under this treatment. So after all a great deal of food has been consumed at William and Mary in spite of complaints.

In a very short time after Dr. Chandler came to William and Mary the great influx of students brought about quite a problem and makeshift dining hall arrangements were made for the time being. Dr. Chandler envisioned a larger enrolment still and made arrangements accordingly.

Trinkle Hall was the result of his foresight and it is the object of this article to give our readers some in-

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## W.&M. ALUMNI IN N. C. MEET AT RALEIGH AND ELECT OFFICERS

\$200 Scholarship Offered at W. & M. for Next Session.—Jenkins, President.

A small but very enthusiastic group of the William and Mary Alumni Club in North Carolina met at the Raleigh Hotel on the night of March 3rd. The Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association attended this meeting and was very much impressed with the spirit of our North Carolina alumni represented by this group.

James S. Jenkins, Jr., '23, who has been president of the Club since its organization and who is an intensely loyal and enthusiastic William and Mary man called the meeting. Mr. Jenkins was responsible several years ago for the Club giving a scholarship to William and Mary and again at this meeting the scholarship of \$200.00 was continued. In addition to this the Club voted to make a gift of \$50 to the Alumni Association.

R. G. Wilfong, '23, Sales Manager of the Carolina Equipment Company at Raleigh, was host to the group at supper after the business meeting. After dinner, the meeting adjourned to the home of H. Page Williams, '16, who teaches in the Math department at N. C. State College, and reminiscences and praises of William and Mary were indulged in until a very late hour.

Officers of the Club elected at the Raleigh meeting are: J. S. Jenkins, Jr., '23, president; H. Page Williams, '16, Thomas Creekmore, '09, R. G. Wilfong, '23, Dr. P. G. Fox, '18, vice-presidents; Norman Gold, '27, secretary-treasurer.

William and Mary has drawn a great many students from North Carolina in the past twenty-five years so that today more than 150 of her alumni are residents of that State. The old records of the College show 51 students from North Carolina from 1771 to 1859. One of these, Samuel

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## Here and There In the History of William and Mary College

According to one of the Bursar's Account Books now preserved in the College Library a lot of Molasses was used in the dining department in the old days. These records show that in 1756 the Bursar paid Mr. Travis 55 pounds 18 shillings and 8 pence for this article. And the Bursar spelled it "mellasses."

During the same year other purchases for the table were as follows: Sugar 7 1-2 pounds, Pork 52 pounds, wheat 102 pounds, Beef 118 pounds, butter 73 pounds. These figures refer to the amount of money paid for the different items.

A barrel of Wine in May 1753 cost the College 9 pounds Sterling. Four milch cows bought from Wm. Cole, cost 10 pounds.

The Bursar's Book also shows a recapitulation of the accounts due for board by the students on Lady Day 1764. The total was 2376 pounds, 9 shillings and 6 1-4 pence. The Bursar, James Blair, Jr., made the following note opposite this amount:

"Part of this amount, viz., 1250 pounds, 6 shillings and 2 1-4 pence is supposed to consist of desperate Debts." Desperate debts meant accounts the College did not expect to be able to collect. When such an account was given up as hopeless the Bursar credited the account, By Desperate Debt, so much or whatever the account amounted to.

Many students staid in College two years or more before paying anything on their accounts.

Thomas Jefferson, whose account was kept in the Bursar's Book entered William and Mary on March 25, 1760 and staid until April 25, 1762 and did not pay his account of 27 pounds, 1 shilling and 8 pence until June 10, 1762.

Table board was 13 pounds per year.

Thomas B. and Edward S. Russell, brothers from York county, were students at William and Mary about

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## ALUMNI DAY—JUNE 9

This coming Alumni Day should see one of the largest gatherings of alumni here in the history of the College. It marks the end of the 15th year of Dr. Chandler's labors to build up the College and the alumni will pay tribute to him on this occasion.

It is Dr. Chandler's desire to see all men and women who attended William and Mary during the past 15 years come back to the College for the Finals in June and particularly on Alumni Day. And of course, the alumni of Col. Ewell's and Dr. Tyler's periods are expected.

Features of the Alumni Day program will be reunions of all classes from 1920 through 1933, the 25th anniversary reunion of the class of 1909 and a reunion of Dr. Chandler's class of 1892.

Dr. Chandler deserves the gratitude of all William and Mary alumni for his splendid work for the College and your presence here on June 9th will be an expression of that gratitude.

The Gazette for April will carry full details of the program and will be mailed to every living alumnus of the College.

Mark June 9th on your calendar.

## BOARD OF MANAGERS SELECT MEDALLION

Create Publicity Committee Composed of W. & M. Alumni in Newspaper Work.

The Board of Managers of the Alumni Association met at the Alumni Office on March 17th, with the following members present:

Dr. Amos R. Koontz, Dr. Sidney B. Hall, Robert M. Newton, Joseph Healy, and R. P. Wallace.

Plans for the Alumni Day, June 9th, and the celebration of Dr. Chandler's 15th anniversary as president of the College, were discussed and a program formulated. In this connection, a publicity committee was organized and the following alumni identified with newspapers have been asked to serve:

Heywood Bell, '27, Chairman; A. P., Richmond, Va.

R. K. T. Larson, '24, Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va.

R. C. Harper, '22, Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

W. T. Christian, '22, News-Leader, Richmond, Va.

Lloyd H. Williams, '32, Daily Press, Newport News, Va.

Arthur P. Henderson, '29, Ledger-Dispatch, Norfolk, Va.

W. M. Harrison, '12, Times-Herald, Newport News, Va.

M. Carl Andrews, '27, Times-World, Roanoke, Va.

R. K. Hudgins, '27, Progress-Index, Petersburg, Va.

Paul Keister, '26, New York Evening Post, New York City.

This committee will disseminate information on the Alumni Day program and facts about Dr. Chandler's administration to be furnished by the Alumni Office.

At this same meeting the Board selected a design for the Alumni Medallion to be awarded to alumni on Homecoming Day, October 27th, who are elected for the honor by the Alumni Association on June 9th.

The Medallion is to be of bronze and 2 3-4 inches in diameter. On one

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## MARIA DIGGES, HOUSEKEEPER TRIED BY FACULTY OF WM. & MARY 1775

### N. ENGLAND ALUMNI EFFECT ORGANIZATION ADOPT CONSTITUTION

Chas. H. Dunker, '31, Elected President and Phillip B. Hamilton, '32, Secretary.

William and Mary alumni in and around Boston met on March 11th and perfected an organization to be known as the Boston Alumni Association of the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Although Boston was experiencing a blizzard on the above date eighteen alumni attended the meeting.

A constitution, prepared by Charles Dunker and Phillip B. Hamilton, was adopted and the following officers elected: President, Charles H. Dunker, '32; Vice-President, William Koufman, '30; Secretary Phillip B. Hamilton, '31; Treasurer, Paul Ryan, '30.

The constitution of the club calls for two annual meetings but for the time being monthly meetings will be held and the next one is scheduled for April 8th. Headquarters will be established at either the Boston City Club or the Boston University Club.

Mr. Hamilton, secretary of the Club writes us that all students from New England in the present senior class at William and Mary will be contacted while in College and welcomed into the Club upon their arrival home in June. He says also that one phase of the new Club's activities will be to welcome William and Mary athletic teams that come to New England for contests.

There is a great deal of enthusiasm among this group of alumni for William and Mary and the Club will no doubt have a long and useful career.

The next meeting of the Boston Club will be held on April 8, when a much larger attendance is expected.

More than thirty members of the present Senior Class at William and Mary are from New England.

Two Ushers and Six Students Sign Petition Containing Eight Complaints Against Her.

JAMES MONROE SIGNER

Miss Digges Is Exonerated and Her Accusers are Reprimanded by President and Masters.

In Colonial days and for a long time after the Revolutionary War, students at William and Mary lived in the Wren Building and it is understood that the dining hall was in the basement under the Great Hall which is in the north wing of the building. This system necessitated the employment of a housekeeper with helpers under her authority. Naturally females were selected for the position in order that the home atmosphere should be preserved and that the students should receive attention in many matters that only a woman could give. A stocking mender was regularly employed by the College to look after this important item of the students' wardrobes.

The old faculty minutes contain many entries concerning these housekeepers and many of them were very fine women and handled their duties efficiently. But there were some who gave the President and Masters much concern and one in particular who found life more interesting in visiting her women friends in Williamsburg than by sticking to her job at the Wren Building and the faculty admonished her as follows: "We all observe you going abroad more frequently than ever the Mistress of a Private Family can do without the Affairs of her Province greatly suffering. We particularly request it of you, that your Visits for the future in Town, or Country may not be so frequent by which Means we doubt not but Complaints will be greatly lessened."

The lady in question was eventually relieved of her position and the faculty decided to employ a male housekeeper and advertised in the Virginia Gazette for one. No applicants appeared and the duties devolved upon a male employee of the

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## News of William and Mary Alumni C. R. Heflin, '17, Asst. Dist. Att'y, D. C.

Bishop John B. Bentley, '21, Episcopal suffragan bishop of the missionary district of Alaska, does most of his traveling in winter by dog teams. He uses this method of travel in order to be able to visit places and people that he could not reach otherwise. His lodge and headquarters are at Nenana where the Alumni Gazette reaches him every month.

This winter Bishop Bentley made a trip by sled to Fort Yukon, Circle, and Artic Village to visit the Missions there. While on this trip the mercury fell to 78 below.

Bishop Bentley and his wife will visit Virginia this coming October, en route to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church to be held at Atlantic City.

Fred M. Alexander, '21, principal of the Newport News High School is now at Columbia University completing a course for his Ph. D. degree.

Edward C. Johnson, '24, who has

been Chief Justice of the American Samoan Island since 1932 is returning to this country in May accompanied by his wife and little daughter. He is returning by way of Singapore and the Mediterranean and when the trip is concluded his daughter will have the unique distinction of having circled the globe while still under the tender age of two years.

William W. Woodbridge, '02, now residing in Seattle, Washington, was recently elected Manager of Promotion of the Red Cedar Shingle Bureau which represents more than 95 per cent of the red shingle business on the American continent.

The West Coast Lumberman of February gave alumnus Woodbridge quite a complimentary write-up from which we note that he has held many positions of prominence in the lumber industry since going from William and Mary in 1906 to Washington state.

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**—PURPOSE—**

The purposes for which the Association is formed are to aid, strengthen and expand in every proper and useful way the College of William and Mary in Virginia and its work, and to develop, strengthen and utilize the bonds of interest, sympathy, and affection existing between the said college and its alumni, and among the alumni themselves.

**OFFICERS**

DR. AMOS R. KOONTZ, '10, ..... President  
JOSEPH E. HEALY, '10, ..... Vice-President  
ROBERT P. WALLACE, '20, ..... Secretary-Treasurer

**—Board of Managers—**

Terms expiring in 1936—Dr. W. T. Hodges, '02; Robert P. Wallace, '20.  
Terms expiring 1935—R. M. Newton, '16; Miss Cornelia Adair, '23.  
Terms expiring 1934—Joseph E. Healy, '10; Judge H. Lester Hooker, '07;  
Dr. Amos R. Koontz, '10; Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16.  
Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09, Executive Secretary.  
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**AN AUDITOR'S AIRING**

Samuel Butler in his, "The Way of All Flesh," says of his hero Pontifex "That having once introduced inconsistency into his system he was consistent enough to be consistently inconsistent."

From one point of view there is nothing inconsistent in the recent report of State Auditor Downs on the finances of William and Mary for the past two years. It is exactly in line with the barbs and darts that have been hurled at the College for some time. The report is full of mole hills that will undoubtedly be magnified into mountains.

Auditor Downs, of course, was criticising Dr. Chandler in his report but he has hurt William and Mary far more than he has its president. Dr. Chandler can take care of himself and will at the proper time and in a way that will entirely satisfy both his friends and his critics. But when will the echoes of this blatant publicity cease to pour into the ears of our alumni and friends?

Only one newspaper in the State published the whole report. Others picked here and there and published items that might make the reading public prick up its ears. No comment whatever was made on the fact that the College's income for the session 1932-33 exceeded its expenditure by \$165,000. This was an outstanding achievement and in all fairness Dr. Chandler should have been given credit for it.

The gist of Mr. Downs' report is that the president of William and Mary violated State regulations in using some of the funds of the College for "this" instead of for "that." What does it matter since the auditor was able to account for every single cent of nearly \$2,000,000 disbursed at the College during the period which he audited and that it was spent for the upbuilding of the College?

We venture to say that there is not a State department or public institution in Virginia today that is not violating some minor State regulations. They could not be run efficiently otherwise.

Auditor Downs was careful to state in his report that nothing in it should be construed as reflecting on the ability and integrity of the president of the College. This was entirely superfluous. Dr. Chandler's reputation along this line is too well established to be impaired at this late date.

A highly emphasized point in the report is the loans made to athletes at William and Mary since 1931. The names of 26 were listed. Not a cent was given them. They borrowed like many other students here do. And no mention was made of the fact that there are over 100 boys participating in athletics at William and Mary every session and therefore that at least 75 per cent of them did not borrow from the College.

This phase of Mr. Downs' report was so well displayed in some newspapers that it no doubt created the impression that athletes at William and Mary are subsidized. The Gazette wishes to state emphatically that such is not the case.

Alumni of William and Mary have not always agreed with Dr. Chandler's policies but we believe they do agree that he has given unstintingly of his fine mind and heart in the upbuilding of the College, that he is one of the outstanding college executives in America today, and that his administration at William and Mary has been one of the most fruitful in the long history of the College.

Furthermore, as against the auditor's report, it should be set down and impressed upon State officials and the taxpayers of Virginia, that during Dr. Chandler's administration, property to the value of \$2,200,000 has been added to the assets of the State at William and Mary without one penny of cost to the State. This single fact should offset a thousand times every criticism in Mr. Downs' report.

The publicity and over emphasis given some points in the audit will hurt William and Mary temporarily. But she is still enshrined in the hearts of her sons and daughters, is still performing a great service to Virginia and to the Nation and long after Mr. Downs' report is forgotten, the institution that nurtured Jefferson, Monroe and Marshall; that started Washington into the wilderness with its surveyor's certificate in his hands and that received his benediction after he had won immortal fame, will still be carrying on.

# ECHOES FROM COLONIAL ECHOES

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**MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS TODAY**

Grover T. Somers, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Indiana.

C. B. Ransome, Physician, Roanoke, Virginia.

G. O. Ferguson, Jr., Professor, University of Virginia.

A. T. Hope, dead.

G. L. H. Johnson, Supt. of Schools, Danville, Virginia.

H. H. Young, dead.

J. Tyler Ellis, Petersburg, Va.

E. C. Zachary, Minister, Baltimore, Maryland.

A. L. Blackwell, Farmer, Reedville, Virginia.

C. C. Durkee, Address unknown.

J. H. Bowen, Attorney, Hampton, Virginia.

John Tyler, Professor, U. S. Naval Academy.

L. C. Lindsley, Professor of Chemistry, Georgia College for Women.

J. F. (Gerald) Jones, Attorney, Tucson, Arizona.

**Echo Election**

Most Popular Man—Evans, Wrigglesworth, G. A. Dovell.

Best All-Round Man—Somers, Dade, Driver.

Best Football Player—G. A. Dovell, Somers, Hankins.

Handsome Man — Hankins.

Gourmand—White, Wagner, Parker.

Ideal Professor—Ritchie, Wilson, Montgomery.

**Football**

W. & M. 10	Norfolk H. S.	0
W. & M. 0	V. P. I.	12
W. & M. 0	V. P. I.	28
W. & M. 0	A. & M.	40
W. & M. 0	R. C.	23
W. & M. 0	R. C.	6
W. & M. 4	R.-M. C.	6
W. & M. 10	Brambleton Bus. C.	0

**The Hen-coop Missionaries**

Founder—"Speedy" Terrell.

Object:—To prevent all young chickens from going astray; the older fowls from sitting out after dark, and to starve out the minks, polecats, and all other carnivorous imposters.

Willing Workers:—Hankins, Kirkmeyer, Carter, Blundon, Dade, Strong, The Dovell Trio, Dillard, W. W. Cobb, A. W. Lewis, Burfoot, F. P. Moncure.

**Quoted**

"He who blackens others does not whiten himself."—C. M. Hall.

"Thy snowy hand detains me, I'll have to say good-night again."—Geo. Hankins.

"O! my soul is parched with love."—G. L. H. Johnson.

"O! Villians.—Northern Neck Club.

G. A. Dovell—"What do you call the costume worn by the president on the day of his inauguration?"

Jesse Ewell, Jr.—"Inaugural address."

Etheridge—"Dr. Ritchie, what kind of germs are on this slide?"

Dr. Ritchie (looking at it)—"I see cocci."

Etheridge—"Well, I can't even see the germs. How can you tell they are cockeyed?"

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**NEW MEMBERS**

W. H. Neblett, '13; H. H. Fletcher, '11; L. M. Newcomb, '95; R. G. Wilfong, '23; H. Page Williams, '16; J. C. Harper, '23; Isabel Steger, '26; Sanford Wiedenmayer, '30; W. J. Jones, '26; Rev. C. I. Ebell, '10; Jno. Weymouth, '94; A. E. Shumate, '99; E. L. H. Machen, '11; Powell G. Fox, '18.

**Renewals**

J. W. Johnson, '94; Anna Belle

Dennis, '25; Wm. P. Kent, '76; E. L. Wright, '15; Jackson Davis, '02; Dr. R. G. Robb, '93; Dr. H. L. Harris, '15; T. L. Sheppard, '21; Dr. R. L. Morton, faculty.

Dr. A. H. Blakemore, '18; M. Carl Andrews, '27; William C. Ferguson, '16; Bishop John B. Bentley, '21; W. W. Woodbridge, '02; L. Frances Gordon, '28; A. P. S. Robinson, '18; D. Gardiner Tyler, Jr., '20; H. H. Jones, '16; Joseph H. Saunders, '96.

**Life Membership**

Martha Barksdale, '23.

# ALUMNI DEATHS

Col. L. W. Lane, Jr., a native of Williamsburg, a student at William and Mary from 1877 to '79 and treasurer of the College for 40 years,—1890 to 1930, passed away at his home on Waller street, on March 7. He had been suffering from a heart affection for more than a year and died suddenly.

For many years Colonel Lane was in the mercantile business here, his place being located on the site of the old Raleigh Tavern. From 1901 to 1904 he was State commissioner of hospitals and also served on the staff of Gov. Andrew Jackson Montague.

Thousands of William and Mary alumni remember Colonel Lane for his genial disposition and for his sympathetic understanding of them while they were students here. His death removes from the atmosphere of Williamsburg another link between the old and the new.

Colonel Lane is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Wilson Lane; three sons, L. W. Lane, III, George J. Lane, and James R. Lane, and by four daughters, Mrs. Ashton Dovell, Mrs. Vernon M. Geddy, Mrs. Kenneth Close, and Miss Margaret Lane.

Captain Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., retired, an alumnus of William and Mary, class of 1894, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 7th of March.

Captain Evans, who was a son of the late Admiral R. D. (Fighting Bob) Evans, fought under his father at the battle of Santiago in the Spanish-American War and in the World War commanded a destroyer division in Atlantic waters.

He was one of the first naval officers to utilize the smoke screen in battle. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

# ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHS

The Alumni Office is starting a collection of alumni photographs. They will be kept as a permanent record in the office and used from time to time in college publications as required. Alumni are urged to send their photographs to this office direct but to facilitate getting them for our records we have accepted the service of the Central News and Photo Service of St. Louis, which lists many of the leading colleges and universities in the country.

Their method of collecting these photographs is a very simple one and does not place either the individual alumnus or the Alumni Office under any obligations whatever. Their procedure is to select a reliable studio in towns and cities where there are groups of alumni of the college and then to request the alumnus to go to that studio for a picture. The picture is taken and a print sent to the Alumni Office of the alumnus. The only revenue they get is from extra pictures that might be ordered by the individual alumnus. The matter, however, is not rushed with the subject at all and we have every assurance from an officer of the American Alumni Council that the arrangement has proven entirely satisfactory to the alumni and Alumni Offices of every institution taking the service.

The cooperation of William and Mary alumni in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Not all of William and Mary's glory is in the past. History will have something to say of some of her alumni now living who are serving State and Nation in their chosen work. Beginning with this issue of the Gazette, we will print from time to time the names of alumni who are outstanding in their fields of endeavor.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, '92, educator, author, editor, President of William and Mary since 1919. Dr. Chandler has been responsible for the phenomenal growth of the College in the past fifteen years.

Dr. Killis Campbell, '93, University of Texas, author and authority on Edgar Allan Poe.

J. H. Chitwood, '02, served under Wilson as United States District Attorney, Board of Visitors of the College, Commissioner on Simplification of Government, United States District Attorney under Roosevelt, and practicing attorney of Roanoke, Va.

Dr. O. P. Chitwood, '99, author and professor of history, University of West Virginia.

Hon. William Patton Kent, '76, lawyer, writer, and consular service. Captain Second Virginia Regiment, Spanish-American War.

Cornelia Adair, '23, Ex-President National Education Association, prominent in education, social and civil life of her city. Principal, Franklin School, Richmond, Va., President

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**BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

March 27—Drexell, here  
March 31—Vermont U., here  
April 2—Vermont U., here  
April 3—W. and L., here  
April 5—Virginia U., there  
April 11—Maryland U., here  
April 14—Richmond U., there  
April 17—Roanoke College, here  
April 21—Virginia U., here  
April 28—Savage Normal, here  
April 30—Roanoke College, there  
May 1—W. & L., there  
May 2—V. M. I., there  
May 7—West Virginia U., here  
May 8—West Virginia U., here  
May 14—Richmond U., here  
May 17—Maryland U., there  
May 18—Georgetown U., there  
May 19—Navy, there

**TRACK TEAM SCHEDULE**

March 31—Dartmouth, here  
April 7—North Carolina, here  
April 14—Navy, there  
April 21—V. M. I., here  
April 27-28—Penn. Relays, Phila.  
May 5—Maryland, there  
May 11—Richmond, there  
May 19—Georgetown, there

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**NEWS OF W. & M. ALUMNI**  
**C. R. HEFLIN, '17, ASS'T DIST.**  
**ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON**

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Mr. Woodbridge announces his intention of visiting Williamsburg within the next few months and it is possible that he will be here on Alumni Day, June 9th, to greet his old classmates.

The Associated Press announced on Feb. 26th, that Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, '99, has been mentioned prominently as a successor to Claude A. Swanson as Secretary of the Navy in case Secretary Swanson has to resign on account of his health. Will Rogers said jokingly some time ago that Admiral Grayson had never been on any water larger than Culpeper Creek but it is a well known fact that his ability and personality are as broad and deep as the Atlantic and the Gazette wholeheartedly seconds the nomination.

J. W. Johnson, '94, who entered William and Mary from Bedford county, and who has been chief of the Lynchburg division of the U. S. railway mail service since 1922, has been made chief of the entire third railway mail service division and took up his duties at his desk in Washington on February 1st.

Mr. Johnson will direct the work of approximately 1300 railway mail clerks and 12,200 miles of transportation service.

He is very much interested in William and Mary and has been a member of the Alumni Association for a number of years.

Richard Mann Page, '10, engaged in the investment business in Richmond, was a caller at the Alumni Office this month. Page's home is in Gloucester county, and his ancestral estate, "Shelley," has been in the family since 1698. The Pages of Gloucester have been coming to William and Mary since that date. Mann's father was here in 1855.

John Tyler, '07, who is connected with the Math Department of the U. S. Naval Academy, was called to Charles City recently by the illness of his father, Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, whom we are glad to say is improving. On his way back to the Naval Academy John visited the Alumni Office and reminisced over his days at William and Mary. John has a very deep feeling for his old Alma Mater and is responsible for bringing to Williamsburg in May the annual meeting of the Virginia-Maryland division of the American Mathematical Society.

Rob't H. Tucker, '97 Dean of Washington and Lee University, speaking before the Woman's Club of Richmond this month, said that one of the best signs that America is emerging from the depression is the fact that conflicts are arising. Dr. Tucker said further that "selfishness and the lack of the social point of view are the chief obstacles in the pathway of the new deal. If it does succeed we will have a revolution with a little 'r'; if it fails we will have orthodoxy and revolution to fight to a finish."

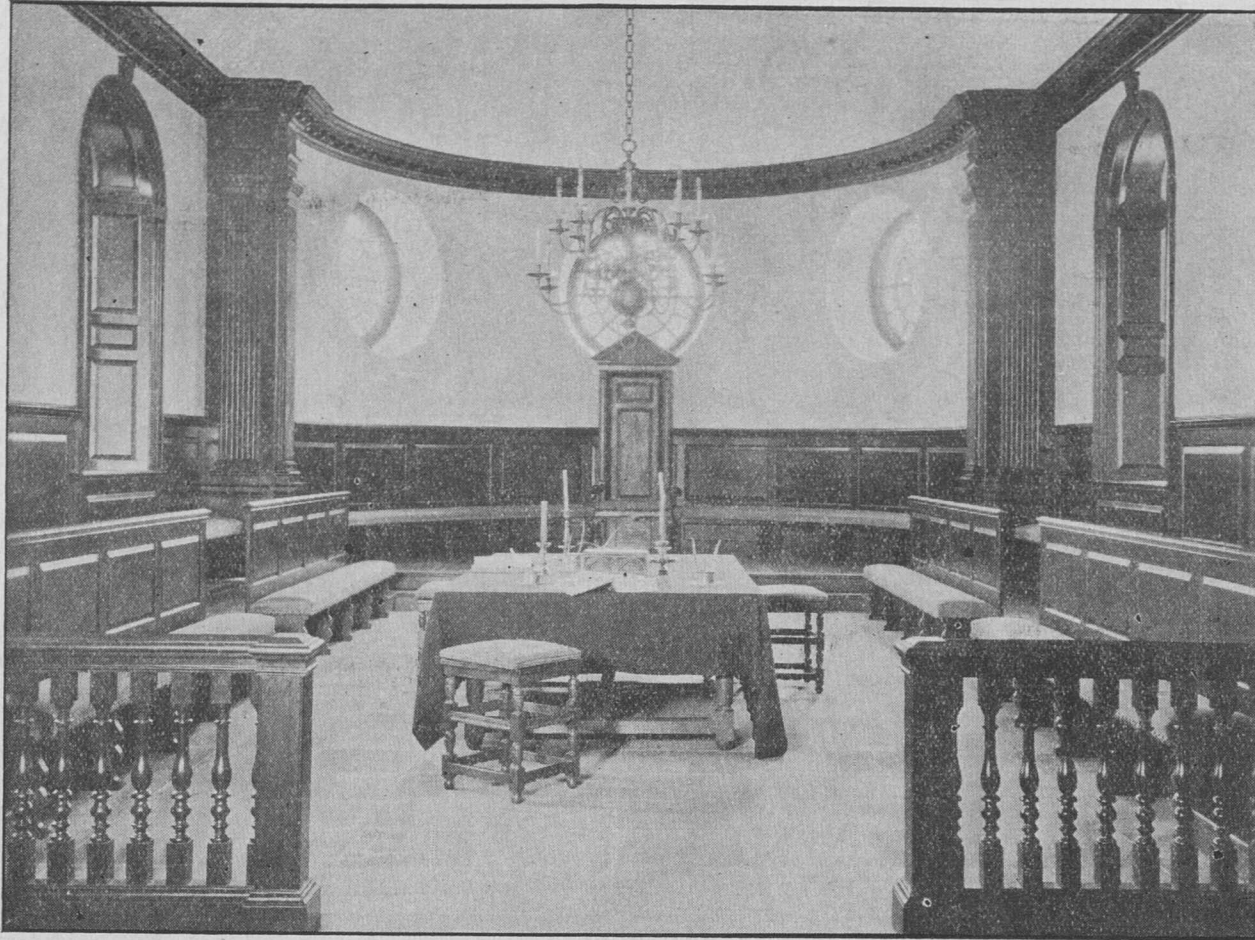
Cecil R. Heflin, '17, who entered William and Mary from Fauquier county, Virginia, was recently appointed Assistant District Attorney for Washington, D. C.

After leaving William and Mary, Mr. Heflin took his Bachelor of Law degree at George Washington University. During the World War he was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and after the War served as secretary to the Federal Farm Loan Board.

For some time he has successfully practiced law in Washington and at the same time has been secretary of the William and Mary Alumni Club in Washington and has helped to build the Club up to a very live and enthusiastic organization.

Congratulations, Mr. Heflin.

**HOUSE OF BURGESSES IN THE OLD CAPITOL OF VIRGINIA AT WILLIAMSBURG**



The General Assembly of Virginia met here when the reconstructed Capitol was opened on February 24th. The benches and furnishings conform to detailed descriptions in records concerning this room in the original Capitol, completed in 1705 on this site. The Speaker's chair is the original that was used in the House of Burgesses during the 18th Century.

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**COLLEGE & CAMPUS NEWS**

Five members of the Board of Visitors of William and Mary whose terms expired this month, have been reappointed by Governor Peery for four year terms. They are: Dr. James H. Dillard, G. Walter Mapp, '94, J. Douglas Mitchell, John Stewart Bryan and Chales J. Duke, Jr., '23.

Henry Moncure (Monk) Little, a junior at William and Mary and an honor student, carried the colors of his college to victory in the recent Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. track and field events held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Against the best athletes from all the well known colleges and universities in the East, Monk won the running broad jump with a distance of 23 ft. 9 1-2 inches, which was 5 inches better than his closest competitor and within 1-8 of an inch of the intercollegiate record. Little is from Norfolk, Va.

At the session of the Virginia legislature held in the Restored House of Burgesses on February 24th, a very interesting incident occurred which caused much favorable comment on the Aviation Department at William and Mary.

Upon arriving in Williamsburg about 10 o'clock that morning and with the legislature due to meet at 11 o'clock, one of the officials of the legislature discovered that he had left some very important papers in Richmond. The services of the William and Mary Airport were offered and accepted. The officer phoned to Richmond and instructed that the papers be taken to the Byrd Airport at once. Otto Johnson, head of the William and Mary Airport, jumped into a plane and in 35 minutes had the papers in Williamsburg.

Barrett Horton and John Mapp, representing the Wranglers' Club of William and Mary, completed an extended debating trip this month meeting debaters from the following institutions: Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers, Columbia, Tufts, Holy Cross and Harvard.

The William and Mary Players presented "Midsummer Night's Dream" on March 22nd, and later this spring the music department of the College will present Humper-

dink's "Hansel and Gretel." This will be the first grand opera ever offered by William and Mary students.

Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, president of Dartmouth College, attended a meeting of Dartmouth alumni in Virginia held here on March 10th and also addressed the congregation of Bruton Parish Church on Sunday the 11th.

Two teams of William and Mary women debaters represented the College on two separate trips this month. One team debated Randolph-Macon Womens College, Mary Baldwin and George Washington University, and the other team engaged the representatives of Swarthmore, New Jersey College for Women, University of New Hampshire and Middlebury College in Vermont.

The Richmond section of the American Chemical Society and the Hampton Roads Chemistry Club met at the College on the 17th. Dr. R. G. Robb was in charge of the program.

Work on the new William & Mary Airport which is located off the Richmond Road near Ewell Station was begun this month. The CWA allotted \$6,945.50 for grading, clearing and seeding the grounds. This airport will have runways 4000 feet long.

The William and Mary Fencing Team defeated V. M. I. here on the 10th, 13 to 4. The team is coached by Tucker Jones, head of the Physical Education Department, and last year won the Southern Conference Championship.

The William and Mary Music organizations will be hosts to college music organizations throughout the State during a music pageant to be held here May 10-13th. This will be the largest music pageant ever attempted at William and Mary and will be concluded with formal exercises at Jamestown on May 13th. The Williamsburg-Jamestown-Yorktown Association is cooperating with Prof. George M. Small, head of the College Music Department, in this undertaking.

Some of the features of this celebration will be aquatic sports at Yorktown, and Punch and Judy shows, foot races, a mounted tournament to be followed by a ball and other contests at Williamsburg.

Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin is general chairman of the pageant and it will no doubt be the largest affair of its kind ever held in Eastern Virginia.

The William and Mary Basketball team had a poor season this session, but it put a good taste in everybody's mouth by defeating Richmond College 27 to 25 in the last game of the schedule. It was one of the most exciting games ever played in Blow Gymnasium.

The Dartmouth College Track Team will be the guests of the William and Mary Athletic Association for a week of training during the Easter holidays and will engage the William and Mary team in a dual meet. The Athletic Association was host to the Harvard Track Team for its early spring training for several years and the contacts made for a very friendly feeling in athletics between the two institutions.

John A. Mapp, son of Hon. G. Walter Mapp, '93, is editor of the Flat Hat for this semester.

Harold Gatty, premier aerial navigator and physicist, addressed a gathering of students and faculty members here on the 7th. Mr. Gatty talked on the "Romance of Navigation," which proved to be a most interesting subject under his handling.

Referring to his round the world flight with Wiley Post, he said it was uneventful but he kept his audience amused and thrilled with an account of his attempted flight from Japan to America which was unsuccessful and came near to ending in disaster to both himself and companion.

G. Louis Carner, president of the William and Mary Flight Club, has been invited to become a member of a nation-wide committee on Civil Aeronautics. The invitation came from Ex-Senator Hiram Bingham, President of the National Aeronautic Association.

The Education Department of New York State has registered the course of study here in the School of Jurisprudence. This is a recognition of our Bachelor of Law degree which is well deserved and enables graduates in this department to take the New York State Bar examination.

**HERE AND THERE ABOUT WILLIAM AND MARY**

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1840. A descendant wrote the Alumni Office recently that Thomas B. was shot from ambush in Williamsburg on Xmas Eve 1840, just 20 minutes before the hour of an appointed duel and died from his wound on March 9, 1841.

The Boston Globe of March 16th carried a good write-up of the organization of the William and Mary Club recently effected by our alumni around Boston and added the following interesting story: "In connection with the formation of this New England Alumni chapter it is interesting to observe that the first Yankee to travel 800 miles South to attend William and Mary College was Benjamin Crowninshield of Salem, son of a family of merchant princes who went there in 1804.

Letters which Benjamin wrote to his many friends have been found and preserved through the efforts of Chas. H. Taylor, of Boston, who recently received an honorary degree from the College.

When Benjamin was at Williamsburg, Harvard and Yale were both in disrepute as "beds of infidelity." A wave of deism was sweeping the country, turning the skeptical youth of the land back to the thinking of formal religion. This provides much topical material for Ben in his letters.

Most of all—and here seems the explanation why Ben went South—he was pleased with the Southern people and their customs. "The pleasing manners of the place," he wrote, "would be sufficient to keep me here. But the advantages of the College, I should think, would keep me here forever."

He did not stay forever. In 1816, at the invitation of his cousin George Crowninshield, Ben went abroad on the famous American pleasure yacht, Cleopatra's Barge and made a romantic voyage through Mediterranean waters. He has left a diary of his voyage which provides as interesting reading as his Yankee letters from a Southern College."

The records in the Alumni Office show that Crowninshield's father was Secretary of the Navy.

The largest enrolment at William and Mary in its entire history was 2286, including summer school students. This was the enrollment for the session 1929-30. The lowest enrollment since the Civil War was 12 for the session of 1880-81.

On June 16, 1842, during Thomas R. Dew's administration as president, John F. Wooten and Micajah T. Hawkins, both of North Carolina, were expelled for duelling.

John F. Jones, of Warwick county, received the same punishment for acting as second to one of the duellists.

W. W. Jones was reinstated on December 6, 1843 after having been expelled for drawing a pistol on W. Fletcher, a student to whom he had written a letter that Fletcher resented. Judge N. Beverly Tucker wrote out the resolution of the faculty reinstating Jones.

Robert R. \_\_\_\_\_ was expelled from the College on Sept. 6, 1769 for "stealing two pairs of shoes and 1 pair of stockings from John Page, (Gloucester) and sundry other articles found in his possession."

John R. \_\_\_\_\_ lost his scholarship by faculty action on November 7, 1768. On Feb. 10, 1769 he applied again for the scholarship and was refused. The resolution of the faculty stated that their original resolution of Nov. 7, "was intended to remove him from the College as well as his Scholarship."

## DISTINGUISHED WILLIAM AND MARY ALUMNI

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of Professional and Business Woman's Club.

James Branch Cabell, '98, distinguished author and educator and has conducted genealogical and original research work on America, France, Ireland and England. Historian Society of Virginia Wars and Virginia Society of Sons of American Revolution.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, '98, attended William and Mary 1895-1898; Ph. G., University of the South; M. D. Medical College of Virginia and graduate of United States Naval Medical School, 1904; medical director with rank of Rear Admiral. Served in Roosevelt's, Taft's and Wilson's administrations.

Hon. Schuyler Otis Bland, '96, outstanding member of Congress, First Congressional District. Prominent lawyer and orator. Official, Yorktown Sesquicentennial.

Dr. James Noah Hillman, '09, distinguished president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. Interested in social work and religious life of his community. A. B.; A. M.; LL. D. of William and Mary, and LL. D. of Hampden-Sydney.

Dr. Robert H. Tucker, '93, A. B., LL. D. from College of William and Mary; professor of Economics and Business Administration and Dean of Washington and Lee University, Member of Virginia Commission on Simplification of Government.

Dr. Robert M. Hughes, '73, A. B. and LL. D. of William and Mary. Ex-Rector of Board of Visitors and has written a "Treatise on Admiralty Law," "Handbook of Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure." Authority on Admiralty Law.

Dudley R. Cowles, '95, Southern Manager and Director of D. C. Heath Publishing Company, educator and publisher.

Dr. H. Jackson Davis, '02, A. B. and LL. D., College of William and Mary and University of Richmond; M. A., Columbia University. Director of General Education Board and counsellor of the Board in its work.

Arthur Davis Wright, '04, A. B. and A. M., of William and Mary. Formerly professor at Dartmouth; Educator and president of the Slater Fund, Washington, D. C.

A. H. Foreman, '99, Member of Board of Visitors, College of William and Mary; member of School Board of Norfolk, Va., and is a member of the law firm of Pender, Way and Foreman.

W. B. Clarkson, '91, after preparing himself for law entered the telephone business and is now vice-president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Judge James Murray Ambler, '72, member of the firm of Barton, Wilmer, Ambler and Barton, of Baltimore, also associat Judge of the Supreme Bench of Maryland. Was Chairman of the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

Dr. James Southall Wilson, '04, A. B., William and Mary; M. A., University of Virginia, Ph. D., Princeton, LL. D., College of William and Mary; author, orator and Edgar Allan Poe professor of English.

James Murray Hooker, '93, Chairman Democratic State Committee. Board of Visitors, Mechanic Institute. Member of the 67th and 68th Congress. Trustee, Averett College, Danville, Va.

Judge H. Lester Hooker, '07, prominent in field of education, law and public service. At present chairman State Corporation Commission, previous to which he was special assistant to the Attorney-General of Virginia.

Col. Francis Scott Key-Smith, '92, author, lawyer and prominent in both civic and military life. Served at the front in the World War; great grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner;" paternal descendant of Bishop Newton of Virginia.

## THE COLONIAL CAPITOL OF VIRGINIA AT WILLIAMSBURG



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An authentic replica of the original structure completed on this site in 1705 has been reconstructed as one of the buildings included in the restoration of colonial Williamsburg by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It was formally opened on February 24th, when the General Assembly of Virginia held a session there.

G. Walter Mapp, '94, Educator, lawyer, State Senator and candidate for Governor of Virginia; at present on Board of Visitors of College of William and Mary and president of the William and Mary Alumni Club of Accomac.

J. W. Sommerville, '23, one of the younger attorneys of Washington, D. C. He was secretary and research worker with the Mexican-American Claims Commission with headquarters at the American Club, Mexico City.

Dr. W. T. Hodges, '02, formerly Dean of Men and Director of Extension, College of William and Mary. Now head of Norfolk Division of William and Mary.

Dr. J. M. Presson, '16, received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has formulated standard achievement in the field of secondary school biology.

Dr. Walter E. Vest, '02, has made his mark in the medical annals of West Virginia. He has served as President of the West Virginia Medical Association.

Arthur Warren Johnson, '21, educator, lecturer, palaeographer. While in the Harvard-Sinai expedition he discovered two new Proto-Semetic inscriptions.

Harry Canby Hughes, '97, practices law at Galveston, Texas; was a member of the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore that nominated Woodrow Wilson for president. Has specialized in Admiralty Law and Maritime Law.

Dr. W. R. Williams, '92, outstanding physician of Southwest, Va. Has taken post-graduate courses at the Polytechnic Hospital in New York, University of Edinburgh. He specializes in surgery.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, '16, Ed. D., Harvard; A. B., William and Mary; A. M., University of Virginia, distinguished educator and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb, '00, President of the University of Virginia. Has made a signal success in Engineering and School Administration.

Col. George P. Coleman, '90, Mayor of the City of Williamsburg. Started the good road movement in Virginia when he was Highway Commissioner.

Dr. William J. Wilkinson, '02, Head of Department of History, Colby College, Waterville, Maine.

Mrs. Elkanah East Taylor, '19, distinguished poet. Editor of Will-o-the-Wisp.

H. L. Bridges, '93, Registrar Em-

eritus of the College of William and Mary. Prominent in educational, political and civic life.

John Corbell, '14, City Clerk of Norfolk, Va. Has a record of distinguished service during the War.

Dr. R. C. Young, '10, Head of Physics Department, College of William and Mary. Outstanding physicist of the South.

John Weymouth, '93, educator, writer, humorist, lawyer, counsel for the Virginia Public Service Corporation. Non de plume—Nat Prune.

Blake T. Newton, '10, Superintendent of Schools, lawyer, member of Virginia Education Commission making survey of State School System, Community Builder.

J. H. Saunders, '16, Superintendent of Schools, Newport News, Va.; member of the State Board of Education. Prominent in National Education Association and State Teachers Association.

Dr. Amos R. Koontz, '10, A. B., B. S., A. M., Phi Beta Kappa of William and Mary; M. D., Johns Hopkins University; one of the outstanding surgeons of the East. Dr. Koontz is an author of note and is President of William and Mary Alumni Association.

## W. &amp; M. ALUMNI IN N. C. MEET AT RALEIGH AND ELECT OFFICERS

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Sawyer, 1818, became a member of the U. S. Congress. The names of many of these former students are well known in the political and social life of North Carolina today.

Two of this group of 51, John T. Wooten and Micajah T. Hawkins, fell out over some matter while students at William and Mary and fought a duel over it. This fact is recorded in the faculty minutes of June 16, 1841.

A notable fact about the North Carolina William and Mary alumni is that some of them are on the faculties of every major State educational institution in North Carolina. This list of college professors is as follows:

Dr. R. H. Ruffner, '05 and H. Page Williams, '16, at North Carolina State; Dr. J. C. Lyons, '21 at the University of North Carolina; J. Foster Barns, '14, R. Baker Wynne, '26, Dr. Snowden C. Hall, '23, at Duke University; Dr. E. F. Shewmake, '08, Davidson College, and Miss Catherine T. Dennis, '21, at the North Car-

## KITCHEN AND DINING HALL AT W. &amp; M. ARE MODELS OF CLEANLINESS

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formation about the building, its equipment and how the College today can feed 1500 students, though only half that number are eating in Trinkle Hall at present.

Y. O. Kent, an alumnus of the College, is Chief Steward and under his supervision the basement or storeroom, kitchen and dining rooms, are models of cleanliness. The floors of the kitchen and dining rooms are mopped and cleaned three times a day and once at night by the night watchman. The shining brightness and cleanliness in Trinkle Hall would be the envy of any housewife.

The College has a yearly contract with a man who watches for insects of all descriptions and Mr. Kent says he is 100 per cent efficient and that insects cannot be found anywhere on his premises.

The main dining room in Trinkle Hall will seat 1200 people and there is a balcony at one end for an orchestra. There is also a dining room in the front of the building that will seat 300 and that can be turned into two separate rooms.

In addition to these facilities there are two dining rooms in Chandler Hall for girls only that will accommodate 50 each.

The cooking equipment in the dining hall is very complete. First there is a battery of seven ranges, all connected in a straight line. These ranges consume 200 tons of coal a year. Steam kettles to the number of seven with a combined capacity of 365 gallons are available for stews, cooking vegetables, etc. There is also one four-compartment steamer for cooking anything that does not have to be cooked in water. A steam table of seven compartments is used for keeping food warm after it is cooked.

On the second floor with the kitchen is a Bake Shop where one man and an assistant cook all of the bread, pastries, cakes, etc.

Other interesting pieces of equipment in the kitchen are: An egg and mayonnaise beater, 25-gal. capaci-

olina College for Women.

President Jenkins expects to call another meeting of the North Carolina Club this fall on the night of the date of the annual football game with Davidson which this year will be played at Davidson.

ty; one dough mixer, 1 bbl. flour capacity; one potato peeler with a capacity of one bushel a minute; an ice cream freezer, 10 gal. capacity, connected with the ice plant and, of course, a meat grinder for sausage and hamburger.

A butcher shop is also a separate department and one man with the equipment available and run electrically, prepares all the meat for cooking. When chops are served he has to prepare 1000 for a meal.

Washing two or three thousand pieces of dishes and cutlery presents quite a problem, so Mr. Kent has a dish-washing machine with a capacity of 1000 plates an hour. When dishes come out of this machine their temperature is 180 degrees so that they are sterilized as well as washed.

For preserving perishable food, there is ample provision in a five-room, ice-cold, storage plant. Here all fresh meats, vegetables, butter, milk, etc., are kept. 2500 pounds of fresh meat are kept in these storage rooms.

To take care of the ice requirements of the College a complete ice plant is operated in the basement of Trinkle Hall. There are 54 tanks in this plant for freezing ice in 100-lb. blocks. The capacity of the plant is 5000 pounds per day.

The help required to operate this establishment makes quite an organization in itself. Mr. Kent has two women supervisors, one chef cook and four assistants, one baker and assistant, six pantry women, twelve colored scullery help, three helpers handling supplies, one store-keeper, one butcher and one night watchman.

Seventy-five student waiters are required to serve the food.

One item of interest in this department is that 2500 clean table cloths are used each month.

All staple supplies are purchased through the State but vegetables, milk and butter are bought on the open market. The College farm furnishes many vegetables in season. The purchasing of all the supplies used is quite a problem itself but a perpetual inventory system enables the steward to keep in daily touch with his requirements. A car-load or 220 barrels of flour is bought at a time.

The quantities of food stuffs required for one meal would be far beyond the dream of the average housekeeper.

For instance when beef is served, 600 pounds are required. 500 pounds of veal or 450 pounds of lamb disappear at one meal, 40 gallons of coffee or tea and 35 gallons of milk are required to quench the thirst of the students.

100 pies go at one meal and if it is ice cream, 40 gallons are needed. When chicken is served, 200 get their necks wrung.

Careful consideration is given to the menu. For breakfast the items that are listed and are served over the course of a week are: fruits every day; twelve varieties of cereals; bacon, ham, sausage, fish roe, eggs; salt fish, occasionally and waffles or hot cakes once a week.

For dinner and supper there is soup, three times a week; meats and two vegetables; a salad twice a day and dessert for both dinner and supper.

Oysters come once a week in season, and fish once a week. Always on Sunday there is chicken or turkey.

Altogether, the dining hall is a credit to the College and no doubt many of the older alumni who read this will wish that they could have had the food of today in the years that they were here.

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# Extracts from Old Faculty Minutes

August 28, 1769

Resol: that a Boy be appointed to go into the Town on Errands from the Young Gentlemen between the Hours of Eight and twelve o'Clock in the Morning and at no other time.

Sept. 7, 1769

Resl: unanimously that the College Vote for James City County be given to Robt: C. Nicholas & Lewis Burwell, Esq.

Nov. 16, 1769

John Byrd, after calling for a Servant which was at that time employ'd by the housekeeper in the Hall, came into the said Hall with a Horeswhip in his hand and taking hold of the Servant, with his Whip lifted up, threaten'd to whip him if he did not immediately go with him, the Housekeeper answer'd that he should not, upon which the said Byrd replied, "that if she were in the Boy's Place, he would horsewhip her also": to which she said, "that it was more than he dared to do:" she supposing that he had threaten'd to horsewhip her.

Upon which the above complaint, the President sent for the said Byrd; when he appear'd, he behaved with great rudeness to the President, and made use of many oaths and indecent expressions which evidently shew'd a gross contempt of the President, upon which the Society made the following resolution:

Resolved unanimously, that John Byrd, out of regard to his general better deportment be forgiven the above very ill behaviour on condition, that he ask pardon of the President for the personal affront to him, and of the Society for disobedience of their orders and ill treatment of their Servant; and profess to conduct himself with proper respect to the President & Masters for the future & that if hereafter he should in practice contradict such professions, he should be immediately expell'd the College as totally unfit to be any longer a Member of that Society.

November 27, 1769

Resol: that the following Advertisement be inserted in the Gazette—Whereas it has appear'd to us the President & Masters of William and Mary College very necessary in order to have the Statutes of the said College carried into due Execution, that the Students and Scholars should have their Residence here during Term-time as prescribed by the Statute for this Purpose; we have resolv'd that for the future those Terms, as far as in us lies, be exactly observ'd & complied with, and have therefore directed the same to be made publick. We most earnestly recommend to Parents and Guardians, and request of them, to take particular Care in the above respect; strictly to inform the Young Gentlemen to be present at the Commencement of each Term, and to provide them with the certain means of being so, and not to give them their Permission to retire, much less to send for them home again, before each Term's Expiration. The Statute providing for Term-time runs thus—"Let there be Three terms for opening the Grammar and the Indian School. Let Hilary Term begin the First Monday after Epiphany, and end on Saturday before Palm-Sunday. Let Easter Term begin on Monday after the First Sunday after Easter; and let it end in the Eve of the Sunday before Whit-Sunday. Let Trinity Term begin on Monday after Trinity Sunday; and end on the Sixteenth Day of December. Let the other Schools observe the same Terms, except only, that to the Philosophy and Divinity Schools, we grant Vacations from St. James' Day to St. Luke's."

Jan. 28, 1770

Resol: that Messrs: Edmund Randolph, Wm. Leigh, Thos: Hughes & Dolphin Drew be removed to the Philosophy Schools.

Resol: Mr. Christopher Todd be admitted as a student.

Resol: that any Young Gentleman offering himself for Admission and undergoing a proper Examination before the President & one of the Masters, and by them recommended to the rest of the Society, may be admitted a Student in College.

April 9, 1770

Resol: that the President be entitled to receive the same allowance for his Reading in the Chapel, that is made to the Professors for theirs.

Resol: that the sum of 25 pounds be allow'd Mr. John Blair, Junior, for his extraordinary Service particularly in settling and adjusting the Accounts of the Duty on Skins & Furs from the Upper District on the James River.

Resol: that the sum of 5 pounds be annually allow'd to Mr. Nicolson while he overlooks the Cutting and Carting of the College Wood.

May 2, 1770

Resol: that the Bursar be directed to pay unto The Rev. Mr. Thos. Gwatkin the sum of 20 pounds Sterling, the usual Allowance made the several Professors for defraying the Expenses of their Passage (from England.)

Resol: that Mr. President be desir'd to invite Messrs: Hanbury (representing the College in London on the Brafferton Estate) to charge the College with the Money advanced to the Rev. Mr. Samuel Henley, and for the future to pay to any Person coming over by the Chancellor's (Bishop of London) Recommendation as a Professor the Sum of 20 pounds Sterling on the College Account.

June 27, 1770

Resol: that a Reward be given to any who will acquaint this Society with the Name of the Person or Persons who shall presume to deface any Part of the College, the Repairs now making in particular.

July 9, 1770

Resol: — unanimously that Edmund Randolph & William Leigh be elected to the two first Studentships.

Sept. 4, 1770

Mr. President laid before the Society a Letter of this date from John Blair, Junior, Esq., in which he resigns his office of Bursar, and at the same time recommends Mr. Robt. Miller as a Person qualified to succeed him, and he is accordingly appointed to that office.

Nov. 22, 1770

Resol: unanimously that Mr. Walker Maury be appointed a Scholar on a Nottoway Foundation in the Room of Mr. Marshall.

Resol: that Mr. James Madison (afterwards president of the College) be also recommended as a Scholar.

April 11, 1771

This day was receiv'd from the Hon: the President and the other Gentlemen appointed to take care of Lord Botetourt's Effects the following Extract of a Letter from his Grace the Duke of Beaufort: "I understand that his Lordship expressed a Desire some time before he died to be buried in Virginia, so that I do not intend to remove the Body to England, but hope the President etc of the College will permit me to erect a Monument near the Place where he was buried, as the only Means I have of expressing in some Degree the sincere Regard and Affection I bore towards him; and I flatter Myself it may not be disagreeable to the Virginians to have this Remembrance of a person whom they held in so high Estimation, and whose Loss they so greatly lament."

Which being read, the Application therein contain'd receiv'd the unanimous assent of the Society, who are glad of every opportunity of shewing their sincere Regard to the Memory of Lord Botetourt.

May 3, 1771

Resol: that Orders be given for 12 Hogsheads of Tobacco from the Nottoway Quarter to be shipp'd on board the Hanbury, Capt. Esten.

Resol: unanimously that a Negro

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Woman belonging to his Excellency's (Lord Botetourt) Estate be purchased for the Use of the College; if to be had at a Moderate Price.

July 30, 1771

Resol: That John Earnshaw, Esq., be desir'd to bring Suit against Mr. George Grundie, Merchant in Brunswick, for the Duties on Skins and Furs shipp'd by the said Grundie.

Resol: that John Tazewell, Esq., be appointed Counsel for the above, or any other College Business.

Resol: that the Rev: Messrs. Johnson, Dixon & Henley (faculty members) be appointed to draw up an Address against the Arrival of his Excellency the Governor (Dunmore succeeding Lord Botetourt).

Resol: that Points and Conductors (lightning rods) be fix'd on the College, the President's House and the Brafferton School: that the Direction of the same be left to the Rev. Mr. Gwatkin, Professor of Mathematics.

The Consideration of a Fire Engine is refer'd to a future Meeting.

### MARIA DIGGES HOUSEKEEPER TRIED BY FACULTY IN 1775

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College but eventually the faculty went back to the female system and for this reason we have the story of Marie Digges.

Miss Digges had been housekeeper at the College for some time when in May 1775 two ushers and six students presented a petition to the President and Masters containing eight separate complaints against her.

The faculty agreed to hear the petition an May 27th, 1775, but they pulled a very clever one on the petitioners: Instead of hearing them in a body they sent for one at a time and interrogated him on each charge in the petition, setting down his exact words.

The pages of the old faculty minute book at this point were ruled off very neatly so that the answer of each boy to each charge in the petition could be set down and set down it was. One of the signers of the petition was James Monroe, afterwards president of the United States. The notation after his name in the minutes of this meeting is: "That he never read the Petition & consequently could not undertake to prove a single Article."

The result of the hearing was a complete exoneration of Miss Digges and a reprimand from the faculty for the petitioners. The petition and Maria Digges's defense follows:

The Petition

"Art. 1st That your Petitioners are much grieved & exceedingly sorry to observe the repeated Acts of Extravagance, Partiality and unwarrantable Insolence, as well as the grossest Neglect of Duty in the Mistress of the College.

Art. 2.d That she has kept a sumptuous Table at the very time that the Provisions in the Hall were scarce & intolerable, is a fact too notorious to be deny'd—Her Partiality to her Brother in indulging him in all the Delicacies & conveniences of the College is well known—It can be proved too that he has part of the public Stores, such as Candles.

Art. 3.d That not contented with a prodigal Consumption of Provisions within the Walls of the College, she has been detected in sending Vegetables, Meat and other Articles, out of the College to the People of the Town.

Art. 4.th That she has intrusted the keys of the Store Room to the Slaves to which they have been seen to have free Ingress & Egress.

Art. 5.th That she has often interposed in the Affairs of the College not at all appertaining to her Province.

Art. 6.th That she has more than once unprovoked treated the Gentlemen of the College with scurrilous Language, and by malevolent & unjust Insinuations promoted Discord among the Residents of it.—Besides which too she claims so uncontrollable a Power over the Domesticicks as often from no other Motive than Caprice to prohibit the Ushers and Students from having one to perform the most necessary Offices.

Art. 7.th That the Losses in the Laundry have been particularly great since Miss Digges' Management, and for which no Remedy can be obtained.

Art. 8.th That the Boys have been often neglected when sick & that the Nurse appointed to tend on sick persons has been employ'd in performing the Duties of Mistress herself, in Neglect of her own proper Duty.

Art. 9.th That the Mistress did of her own power only hire and appoint a Woman to officiate in the Office of Cook without any special Order from the Society for that purpose, & that she has supported the said Woman in the most contumelious Behaviour almost to the whole College.

Under all these disagreeable Circumstances your Petitioners sincerely lamenting the deplorable State to which the College must be reduced by a longer Toleration of such enormous Practices, which have already created a general Murmur & Discontent throughout the College, thought it would be highly proper & strictly their Duty to apply to you the Guardians & Protectors of the College to lay a State of their present Grievances before you & pray that the Causes of them may be removed. They, therefore beg you would take the Premises under your immediate Consideration, & direct that your Petitioners with their Witnesses may be heard in support of their Allegations."

Maria Digges' Answer

"The said Maria Digges saving and reserving to herself all and all manner of Advantages from the many errors and imperfections contain'd in the Complainants said Bill of Complaint for as much thereof as she the said Defendant is advis'd is necessary for her to make answer to, answereth and saith, that with regard to the preliminary Article of the said Bill she doth not know or believe that the Complainants are more interested in the welfare of the College than the President and Professors. And with regard to the first Article this Defendant saith. She never treated any of the Complainants with unwarrantable, or any kind of Insolence, nor ever was guilty of any gross or willful neglect of Duty since she has been Mistress of the said College. And for the truth of her answer to the former part of the said Article, she begs leave to refer to the Testimonies of the said Complainants. Mr. Innis says, "he knows nothing about it." Mr. Yates indeed asserts, "that she the Defendant us'd him ill at the house of the honourable and reverend Commissary," but whether this Accusation be true or not, she submits to the opinion of the said Mr. Commissary. Mr. Step-toe declares "that she the Defendant has treated him with Civility," Mr. Eggleston declares, "the Defendant has always behaved with complisance and politeness to him." Mr. White says nothing to the said Article. Mr. Smith says, "She the Defendant never ill treated him." Now this Defendant begs leave to refer it to the consideration of the said President & Professors whether this Article supported by the single testimony of Mr. Yates, and which relates only to a single fact, and that as she hath reason to believe contradicted by the testimony of Mr. Commissary be sufficient to authenticate the charge brought against her of Insolence toward the Ushers & Students of the Said College.

2.dly With regard to this Article contain'd in the Bill of complaint she the said Defendant denies she did ever at any time keep any table she apprehended or believ'd to be contrary to the rules of the said College; but doth admit that when first she came to the said College she did entertain the Wife of the Honourable Thomas Nelson, the Wife of the Honourable John Page and a few more Ladies of Character at Dinner at the College expense: but did believe, and was inform'd that provided the same was not often repeated, it was no more than what she was allow'd to do. But this Defendant doth declare that she has frequently dined in her room upon cold meat and some-

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times sent for her dinner out of the Hall; and she humbly submits it to the said President and Professors (who have all occasionally dined with her) whether, when she is directed to provide or dress a dinner for any of them the said President and Masters or Professors, she have any right to refuse them. And this Defendant doth absolutely deny her indulging her brother in delicacies; But do admit that sometimes from the want of company, and sometimes from a desire of improving her said Brother, she invited him to dine with her, but for rules and directions how often she may invite him she is willing and desirous to submit herself to the President and Professors. And this Defendant declares that she hath furnish'd him with Candles at his own proper expense, and she knows, and positively affirms that the Rev. Thos: Gwatkin has furnish'd him also with Candles for his private Studies.

3.dly This Defendant declares she never gave away anything belonging to the said College except in such of Charity and offices of good Neighbourhood as she hath been inform'd and verily believes she is allow'd by ancient custom. But for regulations in this as well as the other parts of her Conduct she submits herself to the said President and Professors.

4.th This Defendant denies she ever did interpose in College Matters except in such Matters as nearly concern'd the Life or welfare of her friends. And this defendant humbly insists that by undertaking her present office she never resign'd any right she might enjoy as a Subject of this Country.

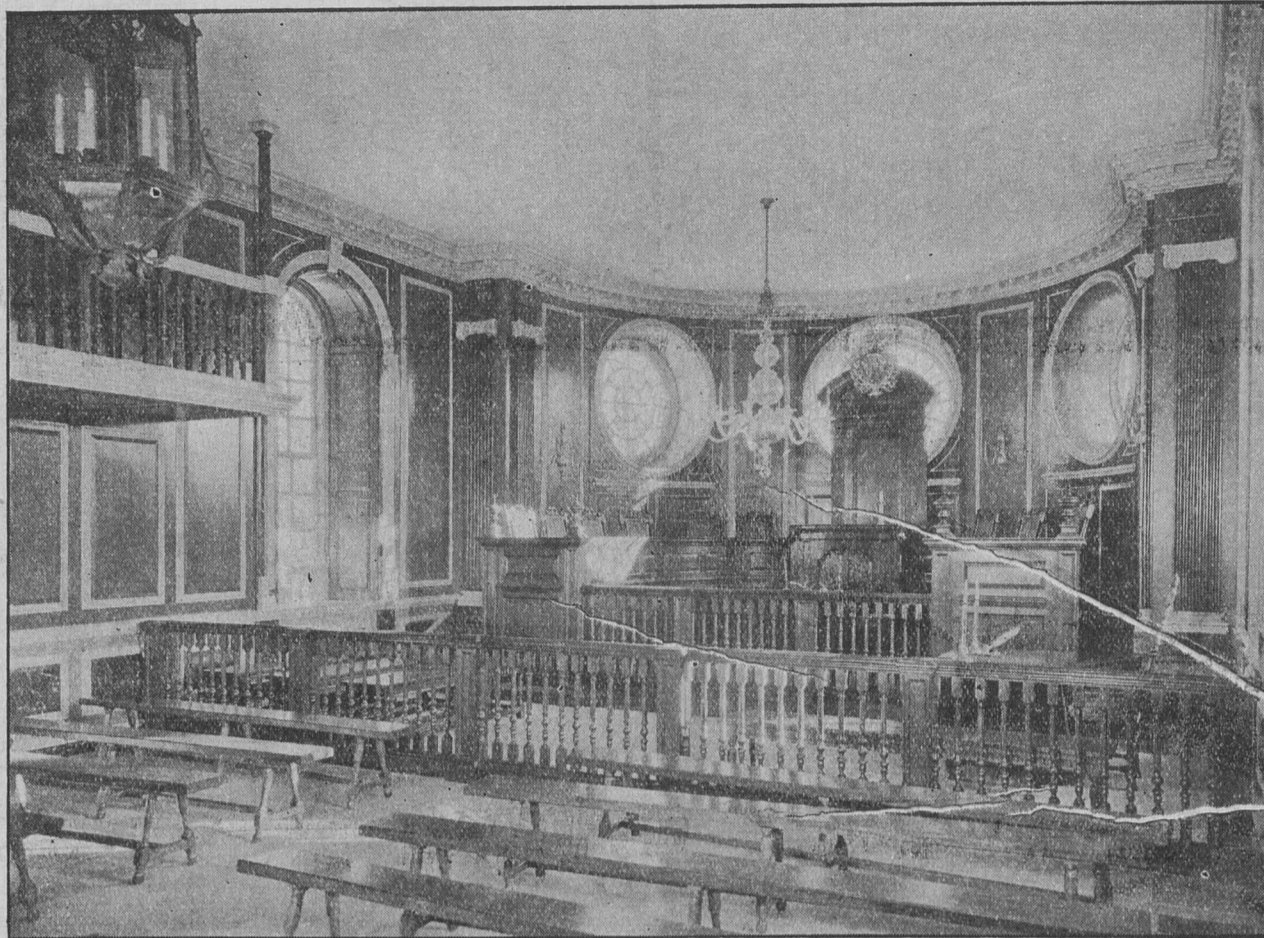
5.thly This Defendant humbly insists that she never claim'd, us'd, or exercis'd any power over the Servants belonging to the said College, save such as have been granted to her by the said President and Professors. And this Defendant does insist she has always endeavor'd to keep the rooms of the Complainants in decent and proper order and this Defendant doth insist that some of the Complainants, particularly Mr. Innis, by employing servants at improper times and Seasons greatly retard the business of the said College.

6.thly This Defendant doth insist that no more losses happen in the Laundry than may reasonably be expected in so publick a place except by the neglect of the Gentlemen's sending their clothes in due time. But for farther Satisfaction in this particular she refers the said President and Professors to the testimonies of Messrs. White, Eggleston, Smith, Steptoe and Yates.

8.thly This Defendant denies she ever neglected the sick. On the contrary always did everything in her power to serve them; for the truth of which she begs leave to appeal to the testimonies of the Rev: Thomas Gwatkin, The Right Honourable George Lord Fincastle as also that of Mr. Smith, who says, "he was treated in his last sickness very well;" Mr. Eggleston, who says "he has always had what he wanted when sick;" Mr. White who denies knowing anything about the matter, and even Mr. Steptoe who declares that altho' he was not taken care of by Phoebe Divit the Nurse, he never complain'd of any thing to Miss Digges save about some Broth. And this Defendant admits that she has when sick, and when Phoebe Divit was sick at the same time, sent a Negro of approv'd fidelity into the Store room; but declares she never made a practice of it, nor in consequence thereof ever miss'd any of the said Stores.

9.thly This Defendant denies that she ever hir'd any Woman without the consent of the President, and declares she never supported the said Woman in affronting Behaviour to the said Ushers or Students; but that the young Gentlemen by applying for

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things in an improper manner and at improper times may have drawn some peevish answers from the said Woman.

And this Defendant declares that she has received several Presents to a considerable Amount, consisting of Wine, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Turkies, Chickens, Butter, Milk, Eggs, Pickles, Ducks, Geese and Shelldrakes, etc. from the following Persons but not all the said Articles from each of them: Viz. The Right Honourable Charlotte, Countess of Dunmore, George Lord Fincastle, The Revd. Thomas Gwatkin, The Revd. Samuel Henley, Mrs. Camm, Mrs. Burwell, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. Dandridge, and others; a great Part of which she has apply'd to the use of the said College. And this Defendant further declares that for a considerable time the sick were found in Wine at the proper Costs and Charges of the Revd. Thomas Gwatkin.

And lastly this Defendant saith, she has given the same indulgences to the other Students, as to her Brother; and that the Charge of giving him Candles rests upon the evidence of Mr. Yates, who does not pretend to assert any thing further, than that he heard a Negro ask for two in Ned Digges' Name & that his Candles and Mr. Yates's were lodg'd in the common Storeroom. And this Defendant declares, she hath always behaved with all the Decorum Politeness and Humanity in her Power to the said Ushers and Students. And this Defendant is now, and hath at all times been ready to submit to all the Regulations of the said President and Professors; and she intends when the Society have less Business upon hand to petition them for a set of Orders concerning the manner in which she must act. And as this Answer was drawn up upon very short Notice hopes every thing contain'd therein will be interpreted in a favourable manner by the said President and Professors.

Professor Thomas Gwatkin's  
Testimony

"That Maria Digges, housekeeper of the said College, keeps a very frugal Table often dining upon cold Meat, or Meat out of the Hall, or a Mutton Chop, or a Beef Steak; and that she does not entertain Company oftener, or in a better manner than the late Mrs. Garrett or what may reasonably be allow'd to a Person in her Station.—that she has receiv'd many presents of Wine, Tea, Coffee,

Turkies, etc. some of which he knows of, and been inform'd of others from good Authority, which have as he has every reason to believe been frequently appropriated to the Use of the said College.—That the Candles us'd by her Brother have as he has every reason to believe been found either at his own, or the expense of the said Thomas Gwatkin.—that the Servants have when call'd upon at improper hours been refus'd to the Ushers etc. at the particular desire of him the said Thomas Gwatkin.—that the said Maria Digges hath been remarkably attentive to the students and so in an extraordinary Degree to Robert Randolph and John Waddell as he well remembers.—that he has heard, and verily believes that Mr. Innis did not send his things to be wash'd at a proper time, and that they are not properly mark'd which is as he believes the Occasion of their being lost.—that during Mr. Yates's illness he frequently heard the said Maria Digges send to him to know what he would have, but has receiv'd information he often would not accept anything she offer'd him.—that during Mr. Innis's illness the said Thomas Gwatkin gave up Phoebe to take care of him altho' he was very sick at the same time himself.—that Miss Digges has frequently sent the said Mr. Innis Wine to put into his Victuals when sick, and Wine and Water, and mull'd Wine, and has heard and verily believes, three chickens a day.—that the said Maria Digges has always behaved with Civility to the Students etc. As far as the said Thomas Gwatkin knows & hath heard and verily believes that Mrs. Garrett did without censure entertain John Waddell pretty much in the same manner as the said Maria Digges does her Brother Edward, that the said Edward has frequently dined with the said Maria at the request of him the said Thomas Gwatkin, and that the said Thos: Gwatkin hath given the College considerable Quantities of Coffee, Tea, and some Wine to endemnify the College from any expense which might arise from any favor she might shew to the said Edward. And he does believe and is persuaded the said Maria acts with great Impartiality to the Ushers and Students and Boys, giving them Supper etc. out of the College rules when there be any spare Victuals in larger Quantities and better than what she gives the said Edward.—that he was present when the Dispute happen'd between the said Ma-

ria and Mr. Yates in the Passage; thinks both of them talked more than necessary, but did not as well as he can recollect hear any abusive Language on either side.—that he believes, and that upon good Grounds that the Negroes are not often entrusted with the Keys of the Store room, and that the College has receiv'd no loss on that account.—that he has been inform'd and upon his Conscience verily believes that if the young Gentlemen have receiv'd any abusive Language from Mrs. Smith, it arises from their going into the Hall, Kitchen, etc. and quarreling with her for things not allow'd by the College."

The Deposition of Mary Smith

"Mary Smith declares she never abus'd Mr. Innis, nor beat his Servant; and that she only sent for Mr. Gwatkin when the young Gentlemen came into the Hall and demanded Dinner about 3 o'clock in the afternoon but did not treat them with Indecency. And that several of the young Gentlemen have call'd her Bitch, etc. which may have drawn from her hasty, but never insolent Language."

The Faculty's Action

"We the President and Professors of the College, having heard and fully consider'd the said Bill of Complaint and examined the Evidence brought as well by the said Complainants as by the Defendant, Do unanimously acquit the said Defendant of the Charges therein contain'd and pronounce the said Bill to be frivolous, vexatious, and ill supported. And that Messrs. Innis and Yates be admonish'd to confine themselves to the Duties of their respective Offices, and not to enter into Combinations with the Students for the future, but endeavor by their Example and Influence to promote Concord and Harmony in the said College.

N. B.—As Mr. Gwatkin had given a Deposition, he declin'd giving his Vote.

It is further the Unanimous opinion of this Meeting that Mr. Innis (if the Account of his giving Relief of Waddell and Randolph when sick and neglected, as he says by the proper Servants be true) did not act right in this Instance, as this Behaviour might arise from a Pride in doing himself what would have been done more effectually had a Complaint been made to his Superiors. And as this Conduct did not tend to correct the Omissions of the proper Servants, & that it is ungenerous to bring this

Complaint now against the Housekeeper which he would not condescend to speak of at the time it happen'd at least Eighteen Months ago.—this his requiring to dine or sup at different times in his own Room.—that his warm and passionate Temper; his Beating and Punishing the Negroes of the College when he thinks them in fault which has encourag'd Students to do the same, and which tends to transfer the Command of the said Negroes from the President and Masters to the Ushers and Students to the Interruption and Business of the College.—his listening to the Tattle of Servants such as what Wilson said of Mrs. Smith's abusing him, and what Lamb (who has been long dead) said of Miss Digges.—his continuing in an office which the President and Masters have pronounced to be incompatible with the Business of an Usher.—his being at a Tavern with the Students at unseasonable hours until some of them were drunk, which occasion'd a midnight disturbance in the College, on which he was required to amend his Conduct.—his hastily requiring while the President and Masters were considering this Irregularity a Certificate of his Innocence.—his so soon afterwards drawing up a Petition or Remonstrance in very harsh and severe terms to say no worse of it against a Woman, and persuading the students to join with him in it.—his Dispute with Mr. .... about how far he is to be consider'd as a Servant of the College.—his talk before the Society of justifying himself to the world, that these and other parts of his Behaviour have been the principal Sources of the late ill humors and disorders which have crept into the College and are so of their present continuance; and that if Mr. Innis will not change his Conduct in such particulars, he must know what ought to be the consequence, and what he has to expect from the President and Masters who have hitherto treated him with Indulgence.

Resol:— that the President and Masters have condescended to receive a Petition against Miss Digges from the Ushers and Students which call'd in question her conduct for years past, and is not express'd in decent, or dispassionate terms because stories to her prejudice have been circulated around the Country; anonymous Letters written on the same subject to the Visitors, and particularly because she herself desir'd that we should hear once for all what the Ushers and Students had to say against her; yet this our Condescension is not to serve as a precedent for any future Occasion; but that the Ushers, Students, and Children on any zeal or suppos'd ill treatment receiv'd by them shall apply for relief to the President, or to the Professor in attendance while the fact is fresh, and can be most accurately examin'd into.

Resol:—That Miss Digges according to her request shall have directions given her for her Conduct as soon as the Society can be at leisure for that purpose.

Resol:—that the Students will best consult their own Interest, the Credit of the College, and the Welfare of their Country by attending to their own peculiar Studies & Business leaving the care and regulations of the Servants to the President and Professors."

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side on the border is the wording: "The College of William and Mary in Virginia" and on the same border the motto of the ancient seal of the College: "Wise and True and Just." In the center of the Medallion is a picture of the Wren Building, the seal of the College and the date 1693. On the reverse side is an appropriate wreath design on the border and the wording: "Alumni Award to (name of alumnus) For Service and Loyalty."

The Board will meet again on the night of June 8th.